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Germans Suffer Heavy Losses As Leningrad Defenders Smash New Attacks

RAZARIVE IN UKRAINE SLACKENS

BEYOND STATING THAT FIGHTING CONTINUED ON THE WHOLE FRONT, MOSCOW'S OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE AT ANY GIVEN POINT. BUT REPORTS AND MESSAGES REACHING LONDON INDICATED THAT:

- (1) The defenders of Leningrad and Odessa are still resisting firmly German onslaughts;
- (2) The fierce Nazi drive in the Eastern Ukraine is not making the progress it was;
- (3) German claims to have captured vast numbers of Russians in the Kiev sector—665,000 was the figure mentioned yesterday—are grossly exaggerated.

On the central front the situation remained more or less unchanged, although in the Smolensk sector the Soviet troops carried out successful local counter-attacks.

Berlin, boasting that the great battle near Kiev was at an end, declared, in a special High Command announcement, that the victory found no parallel in history.

In addition to 665,000 prisoners, the High Command claimed to have captured or destroyed 883 tanks, 3,718 guns and vast quantities of other war material.

A semi-official German commentary which appeared to be the ravings of Hitler himself followed up by saying:

"The campaign has shown that the German leadership has mastered the problem of handling great masses."

"Counting dead and prisoners, it may be assumed that the Soviets have lost in the course of the battle east of Kiev over 1,000,000 soldiers."

"This gigantic battle marks a turning point in the development of the campaign. The decisive effect of the present German victory will be seen only later."

Leningrad Hits Back Hard

These extravagant claims, denied by Moscow, are obviously made in accordance with the Nazi custom of producing cheerful week-end reports for some consumption.

The Germans made no reference to the battles of Leningrad and Odessa where Soviet forces, after fierce fighting, have not only resisted the Nazi attacks but in some sectors have driven the enemy back.

More than 4,000 of the enemy were killed in the fighting of the last few days round Leningrad, the Soviet Information Bureau stated. In addition, 66 tanks, 31 tanks and 30 guns were captured or destroyed.

Dispatches last night from Stockholm stated that the Germans had initiated their Leningrad sea blockade. It was stated that bitter fighting continued round the city.

Soviet warships, it was said, were effectively sealing German positions.

Berlin claimed that the Germans were attacking Leningrad from the north and from the River Neva. Petrof and Gatchina are reported to be under attack from 12 and 20 miles south-west of the city.

U.S. On Threshold Of War, Says Col. Knox

THE NEUTRALITY ACT HAS FAILED. THE U.S. IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF WORLD WAR. No. 2.

America is in a position which, "at the will of our avowed enemies," may be turned around any moment into belligerence.

It is imperative that America take over any necessary measures to preserve her foreign commerce and the lives of her women from destruction by commerce raiders.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, makes these observations in an article in the current

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Duce Rations Bread At 7 Ounces Daily

AS REPORTS REACHED ANKARA, TURKEY, YESTERDAY, OF GROWING UNREST IN ITALY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN ROME THAT FROM WEDNESDAY BREAD WOULD BE RATIONED AT SEVEN OUNCES DAILY.

Mussolini told the Italian Cabinet that the wheat crop this year was not enough to meet the war time needs of Italy and Italian-occupied territory.

Under the rationing scheme workers generally will be given another 3 oz. daily. People doing particularly hard work will get a further supplement of 3 oz.

Ankara Saturday. Travellers reaching Turkey say that the food situation is bad and the people very restless. It is expected that a complete German blockade from Ankara yesterday said.

Rumors of Italian reports say now occupy key posts in all Italian ministries.

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No Talks
With Germans

MOSCOW REJECTS PEACE FEELERS

RUSSIA HAS QUICKLY LET GERMANY KNOW WHAT HER REACTION WOULD BE TO ANY GERMAN PEACE MOVES: SHE WOULD NOT AGREE EVEN TO DISCUSS THEM.

When the Kremlin got wind of the new German trial balloon, it let neutral diplomats in Moscow know where it stood.

According to diplomatic quarters in Ankara, the German tactics were to seek out possible Russian reaction. Without actually advancing any proposals by an intermediary.

The Germans are understood to have indicated that they were willing to guarantee that the present lines reached would remain although the Ukraine and Caucasus would go to Germany until the end of the war.

This would have given Germany the opportunity to divide up the East and to gain command of the Black Sea.—B.U.P.

DAY RAID ON AMIENS

21 Enemy Planes
Down, We Lose 14

WITH AN IMPROVED WEATHER, big formations of RAF planes swept across the Channel yesterday for a daylight strafing of objectives in France.

Early reports indicate that our bombers successfully attacked a railway centre at Amiens.

For the most part the RAF made its own, but when the Luftwaffe did come up to battle 21 enemy aircraft were shot down with the loss of 14 of our machines as well. None of our bombers is missing.

Not long last Sunday had such large formations of the RAF been heard going to the attack.

The planes, flying very high in the haze, passed over the Kent coast, then over Folkestone and Dungeness and over Ramsgate.

The roar of waves of aircraft was heard from the other side of the Channel, and soon afterwards many aircraft came streaking back from the direction of Northern France.

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CHURCHILL TO TELL, HUGE AD GOES TO RUSSIA

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

WHEN Mr. Churchill makes his early state-ment in the Commons he will be able to silence all those moaners who have been complaining that British aid to Russia is not enough. Already our help is very considerable.

Financial and economic aid is also being organized, and the important question of transport by every route available is being dealt with urgently.

Mr. Churchill may be able to say something about these transport routes, but there are certain things he will not say.

—because the Nazis do not know about them.

Of the work of the RAF in Russia he will be able to give an encouraging picture. Our boys out there, flying side by side with the Russians, have already distinguished themselves.

The Army want more like them. And Mr. Churchill, as part of the large-scale Help-Russia drive, will be able to promise them more.

Food Spending To Be Rationed

LORD WOOLTON'S FOOD ADVISERS, ALL OF THEM EXPERTS IN THE TRADE, HAVE BEEN MEETING SECRETLY IN THE PAST FEW DAYS TO DRAW UP A GREATLY EXTENDED SYSTEM OF FOOD RATIONING.

Their purpose is to impose a limit on the amount of money that any family can spend on food. The size of a person's pocket will no longer decide what food he can buy.

Unfairness will be cut out, and all sections of the community made to share and share alike.

The experts are submitting two schemes to Lord Woolton, who will decide which is to be adopted:

1. Under this system many articles of food now unrationed would be classified in groups.

For example, rice, soap, tinned fruit would all be in the same category—and the amount which any person could buy any one of them would be limited.

This system has the advantage of having a certain amount of elasticity. There would be no standard diet. Everyone could pick and choose according to individual taste.

2. COUPON CARDS.—This scheme would be similar in operation to clothes rationing.

Foodstuffs at present unrationed would all be allotted a certain number of points, and coupons would have to be surrendered by purchasers.

Both schemes would cut down check hoarding. This is their purpose. It is necessary to be drawn up because of any food shortage.

On the contrary, supplies are better now than at any time since the war began.

Stocks are being built up, and large shipments are coming from the United States.

Milk, meat, bacon, cheese, fats and molasses will be rationed for such men as miners, steel smelters, metal workers, builders, farm labourers, dockers and navvies.

Persons whose work is of great importance will be given more than half as much meat as girls doing office work in the A.T.S. and the W.A.A.F.

M.P.s will demand not that the girls' money should be reduced, but that the heavy workers should have at least as much food as girls.

"DESTROY" URGES SECRET RADIO

NIGHT after night a new secret radio station run by French agents in London, France—Saboteur the production of war material for the Germans.

Under shipment of ammunition... destroy machines and equipment.

TREMORS IN WALES

Sounds Heard In Mountain Areas

SOUNDS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH EARTH TREMORS, SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPERIENCED LAST DECEMBER, WERE HEARD IN MANY PARTS OF CAERNARVON-SHIRE, NORTH WALES, EARLY YESTERDAY.

They were heard especially by people living in the mountainous regions.

The first sounds, which lasted for about two seconds, were heard a few minutes after midnight, and the others two and a half hours later.

The former were the more distinct of the two.

VON NEURATH GOES

Berlin, Saturday. It is announced that Baron Von Neurath has been relieved, at his own request, of his post of Prussian Minister of the Interior.

Hedrich, described as a "S.S. group leader," has been appointed "Acting President"—Reuter.

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Atlantic War

U-BOAT SINKS FOURTH U.S. SHIP

ANOTHER SHIP UNDER THE PANAMA FLAG—THE TRINIDAD—HAS BEEN SUNK BY A U-BOAT IN THE ATLANTIC.

Two boats with 10 survivors were picked up by the Spanish trawler Moderio Aguilar and the Portuguese schooner Orizuela, and landed at Lixos, near Oporto.

Three of them were taken to hospital.

The Trinidad is understood to have been on her way to Dublin, when she was sunk by gunfire by the U-boat 399 miles north-west of Cape Finisterre.

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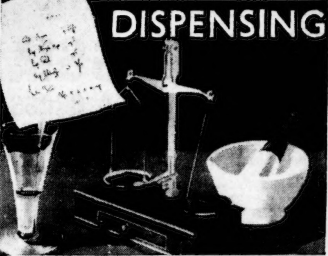
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